

Fitzwilliam Conservation Commission
18 June 2018– Minutes - draft

Present: Kevin Woolley, alternate; Hiel Lindquist; Paul Kotila, chair; Barbara Green; Dorothy Zug; Cheryl Norskey, Rick Brackett

Minutes of 21 May 2018:
Accepted

Agenda Review:
Nothing to add

Secretary Position Discussion

The vacant planning office position has been advertised; no other update.

Metzger TF Trails

Paul reported that Lew Shelley has done some preliminary field work but is hampered by a bad back. He will contact Paul when he's more active. Paul has drafted a letter to abutters about the trail planning work. It was decided to wait until trail plans are ready before making any decisions on how to apply the funds donated in Katie Metzger's name. Barb and Dorothy attended Katie's memorial service last Saturday.

Widow Gage TF

Rick, Kevin and Paul replaced a boardwalk on the Blue Trail.

Chamberlain Project

Rick reported the grant proposal to the Recreation Trails Program (RTP) from the Conservancy will be submitted by the end of the week. The plan includes installation of a dog waste station. Rich will send to Paul a draft endorsement letter from the FCC. The proposal is also being supported by the Sno-Moles snowmobile club, which met with Rick and Kevin last week.

Stone Pond

Rick indicated there are apparently updates on this project but he has not yet heard from the owner's attorney.

Fullum Hill (Borden)

Dorothy has contacted the owner and will schedule a site walk for 28 June (Thurs) at 3:30pm (if possible).

Foskett Property

Anne McBride from the Monadnock Conservancy forwarded to Paul the possible sale of this property (on hwy 12 along Scott Brook; 100 acres). The Commission discussed the property as potential conservation land, but decided it was not a priority at this time. Paul will notify Anne.

Shoreland Protection Overlay District (SPOD)

Is on the Planning Board agenda for tomorrow, 19 June, but was not much discussed at the last meeting (Barb attended).

Dog Waste Cleanup

Hiel continues to keep up with the dogs.

Solar Array Proposal

Was discussed at the last Planning Board meeting, but discussion mostly centered on abutter concerns. There is as yet no formal proposal for the project.

Monadnock Advisory Committee – no updates**Site Walks**

None to report.

Budget

Kevin's expenditure (\$65.88) for trail materials were approved for reimbursement.

Other Business - none**Correspondence**

DES notice to Douglas & Leslie Griffith, 62 Keene Ave, of a possible violation of Waterfront Buffer regulations regarding vegetation removal.

Copy of NH DOT application for minimal wetland impact approval for reconfiguration of hwy 119-12 intersection.

Adjournment:

Meeting adjourned at 8:00 p.m. Next meeting will be July 16, 2018, beginning at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Paul M. Kotila, Chair